

**PRODUCT NAME**    **TEFCOTE TILE PRIMER (ESP)**

**Product Function**    Cleaning and priming of tiles & gloss paint.

**Packaging**                    5 Litre  
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### Features

A premium quality and easy to apply primer for non-porous surfaces.

TEFCOTE TILE PRIMER (ESP) is a special blend of low odour solvents, that cleans, prepares and primes the surface all in one, negating the need for the dusty, dirty and laborious job of sanding. It is essentially an air drying oil. By leaving a thin film on the surface, the primer provides a firm bond for the paint to stick to – quickly and easily. Easy on the hands and low in odour, it is a clean, effective and easy way to prepare any non-porous surface for painting.

#### Where to use TEFCOTE TILE PRIMER (ESP)

The primer may be used on any non-porous surface whether interior or exterior, where it is difficult, time consuming or not possible to abrade the surface i.e. ceramics, glass, baked enamels, paint, varnish, lacquers, plastic, melamine and many other non-porous surfaces. It can be used on surfaces which when hot do not exceed 93°C, making it ideal for use on radiators.

### Technical Data

Finish: N/A  
Freeze Thaw: N/A  
Shelf Life: 10 years  
VOC: Does not exceed 750gms/ltr  
Flash Point: 63°C

### Storage

Store containers in a cool and ventilated place. Keep out of reach of children

### Preparation

Remove any loose or flaking old finish. If the surface is greasy or waxed, scrub with a scouring pad soaked in primer. Leave for 5-10 minutes; wipe off all the primer and contamination.

Apply the primer liberally with a clean, dry, lint free cloth, to “wash” the surface. Wait 5-10 minutes for the primer to loosen surface contamination. Lightly wipe over surface in one direction with a different dry, lint free cloth, to remove excess primer and contamination.

Ensure a thin film of primer is left on the surface. This is the priming coat. Allow the primer to dry – then paint. See Drying Time below for guidance.

Note:

Once the primer is dry you can wait for up to 7 days before painting

## Drying Time

Normally it takes 90 minutes. The primer is dry, when surface looks dull or if running a finger lightly over the prepared surface and it feels rough – not oily or slick.

### **Note:**

The drying of ESP is affected by temperature and humidity and the following guidelines should be observed before over-coating the primer.

At 15°C and over, 90 minutes

At 10°C - 15°C between 2-12 hours

At 5°C - 10°C between 12 – 24 hours

Below 5°C wait 24 hours

Good ventilation and air movement will aid the drying of ESP

## Cleaning

White spirit

Cloth and paper saturated in tile primer must be dipped in water, before disposing with household waste. If can is less than 2/3rds full, transfer leftover tile primer to a smaller, closed metal or glass container to prevent gelling.

## Safety

Before use, refer to our Material COSHH Safety Data Sheet.

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